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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT email..... Providing beta tool out for larger agency review

Mary just called me and said that she doesn't have a person list as the keeper of the non-NPL location data. She indicated that the data came from DOD on a one time basis and was not for public disclosure. She also indicated that OECA had compiled the non-NPL site list using DOD data and NPL data. If that is true then there really isn't anyone (or office) to include in the fact sheet as a POC for non-NPL data. She indicated that the information for non-NPL is huge and spread across numerous entities. Do we know how the original list was first compiled? Mary indicated she thought Amanda had compiled the listing. Is this something that ERG should do or is that outside of their scope? Please advise.

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Montilla, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 4:46 PM  
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I have sent Mary a request for this information. As soon as I get a reply I will update the fact sheet and forward it to you.

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Barrette, Michael <Barrette.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 10:46 AM  
**To:** Gillespie, Andrew <Gillespie.Andrew@epa.gov>; Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>; Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT email..... Providing beta tool out for larger agency review

Hi Andy,

I was going to push this email out to our PFAS Data Group today at around noon. I think you also wanted to push it out to your workgroups. I think you could probably cut out the last paragraph when sending to higher level groups. Please let me know if you think we need any changes. I will copy you when I send it so you can forward it as needed. Thanks.

Mike

PFAS Data Workgroup Points of Contact,

I wanted to take this opportunity to circulate for your review, the beta version of the National PFAS Data Explorer. This tool is an improved version of the internal PFAS Analytic Tools that were made available for EPA and State use in May. The National PFAS Data Explorer is slated for public release in late December, as committed to in the EPA PFAS Action Plan. Along with the launch of the National PFAS Data Explorer, EPA will also release a Data Entry Best Practices Guide that provides government agencies with information on how to share data in a way that will be accessible and incorporated into the National PFAS Data Explorer. The Explorer link is below. EPA employees can to access the tool via single sign on from their EPA computer. The beta version is still under-development, so please read the release notes for more information. Comments on the tool can be sent to the following email address - [PFASData@epa.gov](mailto:PFASData@epa.gov)

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#### Release Notes about National PFAS Data Explorer (beta)

- The look and feel of the National PFAS Data Explorer is new and improved.
  - A new html layer simplifies user navigation.
  - Allows full screen sizing of windows and downloads directly from the application.
  - The filtering menu available on the top left can be turned on while searching and off to maximize screen space.
  - Removing selected filters is done at the bottom of the screen rather than the top.
- The Explorer, when launched, will live within the structure of EPA's existing PFAS webpages (and will not be part of the Enforcement and Compliance History Online Gov (ECHO Gov) webpage).
- For those that reviewed our previous versions, the data types within National PFAS Data Explorer are the same (with exceptions noted below) as previously available in the internal PFAS Analytic Tools.
  - Exceptions/Differences
    - The internal PFAS Analytic Tools contain a data layer including showing industries of interest that might have used PFAS, the public beta version does not contain that layer.
    - The PFAS National Data Explorer beta version includes more complete information from the Water Quality Portal (surface water, sediment, soil, and fish tissue), while the internal PFAS Analytic Tools only contains fish tissue.
    - The "Superfund" tab has been replaced with a "Places of Interest" tab – see below for more about this.
- We are working on some updates that are not yet reflected in the existing beta version.
  - ORD is working with the program offices on the contextual information and caveats that will travel with the web page. That information will be added into the site in December.
  - We are in the process of refreshing almost all of the data sets with new data that will come into the site in December.
  - We are working with OLEM and the Regions to populate a new consolidated "Places of Interest" file that standardizes different formats that were being used across program offices. The Places of Interest tab will provide that additional level of data in December once data collection is completed.

Lastly, I wanted to give you some additional information about the overall project. As you are aware, OECA is transitioning the project to ORD, which should be fully completed by the end of December. The ORD lead points of contact for the project are Alex Montilla (data aspects) and Tim Buckley (science lead). I will be scheduling a meeting of our PFAS Data Workgroup for early December. During that meeting, we can catch you up on some new developments and answer questions you may have. Thanks.

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